Shri Chetal was suspended for the third time pending a departmental enquiry, on the basis of a trap laid by C.B.I., on 12.9.1988 when Shri Chetal was arrested accepting a bribe for Rs. 10,000/- along with his Assistant Engineer. He was reinstated on 10.7.1990 under the orders of the then Administrator who was the competent authority in this regard. The reinstatement was without prejudice to the outcome of the major penalty proceedings pending against Shri Chetal.

The Government has been receiving representations against Shri Chetal from time to time each representation is examined separately on merits.

Repratriation of Bangladeshi refugees from Tripura

*59. SHRI DAVID LEDGER: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that the repatriation process of Bangladeshi Tribal Refugees sheltered in Tripura has come to a halt;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Goverment have taken at the diplomatic level with the Government of Bangladesh in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c) After the first phase of repatriation in which 1854 Chakma refugees returned to Bangladesh between 15-22 February, 1994, he Chakma refugee leaders wanted to see the rehabilitation measures taekn by the Government of Bangladesh. As such a visit by Chakma refugee leaders to the Chittagong Hill Tracts area of Bangladesh was organized from 18-29 April, 1994 in consultation with the Government of Bangladesh. Since the refugee leaders were not fully satisfied with the arrangements, further meetings between the refugee leaders and the Bang adesh Authorities were arranged at Ramgarh, Bangladesh on 5 and 30 June, 1994. After the meeting on 30 June, 1994 the refugee leaders publicly announced their decision to begin the repatriation of the balance refugees from Tripura to Bangladesh. Accordingly, the repatriation process has resumed on 21 July 1994 with the return of 69 amilies comprising 357 refugees to Bangladesh.

India's rale in democratization of Security Council

*60. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHNIDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIrS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have so ar been taken by Government to ensure fuller democratization of the United Nations Security Council by way of elimination of the provision for 'Veto Power' vested in a few permanent members and increasing greater representation of developing world in the Security Council; and

(b) what results have so far been achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) and (b) India supported General Assembly Resolution 48/26 entitled "Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase of Membership of the Security Council", which was adopted in 1993 by consensus .The resolution has established an Open-Ended Working Group to consider all aspects of the question of increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the work of the Security Council.

The Open-Ended Working Group has started discussing the issue. It will submit a report on the progress of its work to the General Assembly.